

particular issue since I am one of those people that I would hope they wouldn't look at my own records too closely right now. But I don't think I am alone as has been pointed out by a number of folks on this floor. I don't think it is because totally that I was...it was bad management, I have been very careful, I have been very careful this session to not make statements that could be construed as perhaps being used for my own personal political ambitions. But I hope that somebody was listening. I hope that you were all listening to Senator Schmit a little bit ago because Senator Schmit said it the way that I think it should be said. We are competing with ourselves, we are competing with the federal government and the interest rates are too high, the interest rate is what is killing a lot of good producers, the cost of interest is higher than what the cost of total operations were a few years ago for many of us. I just would hope that you help me adopt this resolution and I appreciate Senator Morehead's suggestion. I think that is a good one. I would ask the Clerk to include that on the resolution, to send a copy of it to the federal reserve offices. I think Senator Morehead, I'm not sure if Senator Morehead amended it to do that, but if we could amend it to send a copy to the federal reserve that would be fine and I would ask for the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt LR 308. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on LR 308 introduced by Senator Vickers which has been under discussion. If any of you wish to have your name on the record for voting on this resolution please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Resolution 308 is adopted. Senator Lamb has guests in the north balcony this morning. We would like to welcome to the Legislature 6 fourth graders from Brownlee, Nebraska, who came all the way from the Sandhills down to watch us, accompanied by Miss Flemer, teacher. We welcome you this morning. LR 339.